



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5543

LCO No. 2199



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOME HEALTH CARE REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Public Health
- 2 shall meet with members of the Connecticut Medicaid home health
- 3 legislative work group, including representatives of the Connecticut
- 4 Association for Healthcare at Home, to review and discuss potential
- 5 changes to the Department of Public Health's regulations concerning
- 6 home health care. Not later than January 1, 2017, the commissioner and
- 7 the workgroup shall jointly report, in accordance with the provisions
- 8 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committees
- 9 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 10 public health and human services on the results of their discussions.
- 11 Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, recommendations
- 12 for changes to the department's home health care regulations and a
- 13 timeline for amending such regulations to implement the
- 14 recommended changes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to meet with the Connecticut Medicaid home health legislative work group to discuss potential changes to the Department of Public Health's home care regulations and report to the public health and human services committees on the results of such discussions.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]